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In re Application of : Paul IGNATIUS et al.
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Title : HIGH SPEED DATA TRANSFER MECHANISM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2003. A three month extension of time and corresponding fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.